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L. L. CRAWFORD, Manager.
TWO NIGHTS.
SEPTEMBER 20, 21 and 22.
Majestic production and brilliant revival of
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Greatest and most popular Spectacle
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U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

A Wife and Daughter Indicted for the Murder of a Husband and Father.

Wade and Crank Sent to the Penitentiary for Three Years Each, Trussler and Dougherty For One.

Court was yesterday morning called to order at 9:30 and four other indictments were read to Crank and Wade, charging them with larceny of cattle and assault with deadly weapons, to all of which they pleaded not guilty.

Wade and Crank were, on the charges of which they have already been found guilty, sentenced to the Kansas penitentiary for three years and fined \$100 each. Trussler and Dougherty for one year and fined the same.

An application for a continuance in the Cooper case was made and the counsel for the defense instructed to make the proper showing.

An indictment was then read against Elizabeth and Minnie Handy, mother and daughter, charging them with murder, accessories of Al Soule in the killing of G. W. Handy, the husband of Elizabeth.

Judge Campbell made a motion for arrest of judgment and for a new trial in the case against Roman Noss.

Afterwards an indictment for introducing liquor into the Territory was read against Newton Walters. He pleaded not guilty and his trial was immediately commenced by swearing in the following new jurors: C. Salisbury, J. A. Miller, Geo. S. Freeman, W. P. Green, O. M. Sherman, A. J. Wilt and Thos. Voss.

The evidence introduced by the prosecution was that Walters gave to several persons at Spill's festival, held in the Seneca nation, a drink of whisky from a pint bottle. This defendant claimed he obtained from a person in the territory. No case being heard on the judge directed that a verdict of not guilty be returned.

The Johnson case was called but on account of the absence of witnesses an intermission was given until 1 o'clock.

At the convening of court in the afternoon three alleged murders sat at the railing, Cooper, Soule and Johnson. Cooper appeared, but Soule sat with his eyes upon the floor and had a sad dejected look, by the side of Johnson was his mother and little brother, the poor woman's carerous face told very plainly of the deep interest she is taking in the case of her son.

Mr. Eley, attorney for Barney Cooper, read an affidavit stating that Sergeant Kent, a material witness, was absent.

Mr. Perry offered to allow the evidence of this man to be admitted, but the defense still asked for a continuance. The judge afterwards granted the request and the case of Barney Cooper will not be tried until next September.

The case against Manning was then called. He withdrew his plea of not guilty and pleading guilty made a statement of his offense.

Mr. Perry also made a statement asking that as his offense was very slight the court be not severe in its sentence.

In passing sentence of six months in the county jail upon him the judge remarked that the introduction of whisky into the territory was one of the gravest of offenses and the cause of so much of the trouble that came up in the United States court.

As the witness in the Johnson case had not arrived court adjourned until 9:30 this morning.

A NEW ENTERPRISE.

The Wichita Vinegar works have been put up by Mr. John Dwyer, who is manager, and Mr. Joseph Koenig, who is secretary and agent. They are located at the corner of Kellogg street and Topeka avenue.

The building at present is 28x32 feet, which is underlaid by a cellar. In a few months an addition will be built which will be 32x16 feet. The machinery and apparatus at present consists of a twelve-horse power boiler and engine. Ten apple mashing tubs, each holding fifteen barrels. A distilling apparatus with a capacity of twenty-five barrels. Two large reservoir tubs in cellar holding two hundred barrels each. At present there are sixteen vinegar fermenting tubs, and this number will in a few days be increased to twenty-five.

At present the plant has cost near \$4,000. It now has a capacity of ten barrels and the proprietors propose to double that in a few months. The increase will be made as soon as the demand calls for it, and judging from the success the company has already met with it is expected that the capacity can be profitably increased in a short time.

The works have been in operation two weeks and the present outlook causes the proprietors to be more than pleased with their success. The demand has been much greater than they expected, and the proprietors do not threaten to file a disclaimer on that point.

The manager of the works learned his business in Germany, where in the language of one they learn everything thoroughly and not after the hop, skip and jump American way. He served his allotted apprenticeship at the business, and studied it scientifically as well as mechanically. He has been in this country four years.

SUNDAY SCHOOL UNION WORK.

During the last six months, I have been assisting the county of Sumner, and looking after the general work in the Sunday school interest. Have visited the superintendents of every school, and made a personal visit to as many of the schools as it was possible for me to do during that time.

Am constantly holding township conventions, and making permanent organizations of the same. The county committee have made a call for a convention to be held at Wellington on the 10th of October, and at that time and place expect to have a full report of all the schools of the county. I purpose now to resume my work in Sedgewick county, and continue the same until I shall have accomplished the same results that have been accomplished in Sumner county, and trust that all the vice-presidents and Sunday school workers of Sedgewick county will be ready to assist in this work.

J. W. ARMSTRONG,
Missionary of the American Sunday School Union.

THE FRIEND OF INDIGENT BOYS.

A large audience greeted Col. Hoggeland at the first Presbyterian church last Sunday evening. His subject was, "Ten years among the boys." His lecture was considered by all to contain good sound practical thought and was made all the more interesting by his large number of comic illustrations which by the way is a collection of work from some of the finest artists in the country.

Yesterday evening at 4 o'clock a number of the citizens of the city met at the Y. M. C. A. rooms with Col. Hoggeland, the "new boy's friend." Rev. Parker was elected chairman and Mr. J. G. McCoy secretary.

Col. Hoggeland made an address explaining the character and methods of operation for relief of indigent boys. He also read some very interesting letters on that subject from some prominent men who have interested themselves on that subject.

Moine told what he knew about Col. Hoggeland's work in New York city, and some other cities. Following his talk some time was spent in a general discussion about the subject. It was decided to appoint a committee of five on organization, who will meet today.

The following gentlemen were appointed as the committee: E. D. Maan, J. Y. Montague, J. G. McCoy, Mrs. Anna R. Taylor and Mrs. Mary Richards.

Among other letters read at the meeting is the following:
KANSAS CITY, Sept. 10, 1886.
Col. Hoggeland:

Thanks for yours of the 8th inst. Glad to hear that your heart is still in the good work, though your head and hands are temporarily restrained by bodily sickness. Am especially gratified to know that you are not without honor, even in your own country; that your work is appreciated even at home.

I should enjoy the mass meeting in the Congregational church Sabbath evening. I hope I may be spared my Sunday duties here any more than from those of the week day.

I trust that your work, so useful and successful elsewhere, will maintain a warm endowment at home. My provident work during the summer has been largely with, and for, the youth. Good homes in the country are constantly calling for both boys and girls. The supply of boys exceeds the demand, but the demand for girls is constantly in excess of the supply. I get rid of all the other "provident" work, I will employ all my time, and usefully too, in rescuing and homing the children of the street.

I have received many expressions of interest in, and approval of, the proposed Minneapolis convention; especially from Mrs. C. J. Todd, of your city, Lyle M. Bohm, Grand Island, L. W. Harrington, Pawnee City, and others. I enclose Mrs. Harrington's letter, who desires more information on the general subject.

Should be glad to see, or hear from, you at your conveniences. Yours, in the active work,
T. M. PERKINS.

LEANS AND FATS AGAIN AT THE RAY.

"Here are looked again for another game of base ball," said a "fat" yesterday immediately after he had supplied himself with a good, big, round square breath. He said it had been decided that the fats and leans would participate in another "crack game" within ten days. The team of fats will remain as last published but the leans have agreed to make the following changes: Robert Deane instead of F. Oliver and R. Boys in place of Mr. Rose.

This leaves the two teams without a player. It is desired by the leaders of both sides that it be a game of awkwardness rather than an exhibition of skill. Capt. John B. Carey will act as umpire. The proceeds of the game will go to the Benevolent Home.

ILLOGICAL ASSERTION.

The Beacon says that Thomas is a candidate at the request of all the Democratic party and of the better class of the Republican voters. Little peculiar isn't it that all the Democratic party and the better class of voters in the Republican party should have a common object in view. After Mr. Thomas address to the convention in which he said that if elected he could have no higher ambition than to perform the duties of the office as well as Jewett had, it would look as if there could be no very large number of the best class of Republican voters demanding a change. The best class of voters of any party don't desert an officer that has given satisfaction.

STOLEN GOODS FOUND.

Yesterday a gentleman employed at the city drug store went in the rear of that establishment to get an empty box and happened to select one that contained a good sized stock of goods. An investigation made which resulted in showing that the clothing belonged to Katz and was another installment of what was stolen a few nights ago.

JUSTICE COURT.

Yesterday was another one of those white wash days in the justice court as far as criminal business was concerned. It seemed as though the day was too beautiful to be made foul by a criminal deed from any one. The civil docket was very well filled. Some cases of more than average importance were tried before Judge Thomas.

WILBER'S LYCEUM COMPANY.

This company needs no introduction to the citizens of Wichita, as on their former visit here they played to the largest houses of the season. This company has been on the road continuously for ninety-two weeks without missing a performance, and in that time turned away more people than many companies played to last season. They have no cheap talent, as our roster shows people who are recognized as clever artists. People ask why they play at cheap prices with a company that compares favorably with the best on the road, and their answer is that they play to more money and less empty chairs than those playing at high prices. The company will appear Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, with Saturday matinee. The following is the repertoire: Thursday, Two Orphans, Friday, Woman against Woman, Saturday matinee, Hidden Hand, and Saturday night, The Danites.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

James Brumfield, who has for some time been kept at the Benevolent Home, was yesterday adjudged insane in Judge E. B. Jewett's court. The case of Joseph Hamilton, who was charged with being insane, was continued until next Saturday.

LAMES BENEVOLENT HOME REPORT.

Secretary's fourth quarterly report for the quarter ending Sept. 15th, 1886:
RECEIPTS.
W. C. T. U. \$15.00
City of Wichita. 150.00
M. W. Levy. 25.00
J. J. Martin. 5.00
R. E. Lawrence. 5.00
Joseph Miller. 5.00
Mrs. McGee. 1.50
Mrs. Gumbel. 1.00
Mrs. T. S. Dubois. 1.00
Mrs. Charles Campbell. 1.00
Smyth. 1.00
Lieut. Leib. 1.00
Mrs. Hurns. 1.00
Pastor of Catholic Church. 1.00
McNaghton & Miles. 1.00
M. E. Church. 1.00
Congregational Church. 1.00
Inmate account. 150.00
M. W. B. Tucker. 1.00
Mrs. J. G. Allen. 1.00
Mrs. Collins. 1.00
Mrs. R. C. Guthrie, Jr. 1.00
Mrs. Frank Williams. 1.00
Mrs. Facker. 1.00
Mrs. Johnston. 1.00
Mrs. Campbell. 1.00
Mrs. Stansbury. 1.00
Work done in the house. 3.00
Base ball game - Fat vs. Leans. 185.75
Total receipts. \$569.25

DISBURSEMENTS.

Rep. to treasurer, last report. \$ 22
Rent to Brimley. 130.00
Smith. 2.00
Platt. 2.00
Horton. 43.45
Myers. 6.50
Johnston & Son. 21.40
Peckham & H. 21.21
Sparks. 3.50
Ind. Bk. of W. 15.30
Weiss & Co. 30.30
Stock & O. 3.00
Mrs. Platt. 1.00
Salary to Mr. Platt. 1.00
McNaghton & M. 1.00
M. Kohn & Co. 4.78
J. A. Hyde. 4.82
Huse & Co. 4.72
Huse & Co. 4.60
Mrs. Platt. 1.50
Medicine and. 2.00
To bal. in hands of treasurer. 220.05
Total disbursements. \$569.25

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED.

Mrs. SARAH E. MITCHELL, Secretary.

WICHITA, Sept. 19, 1886.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Christian association was held at their hall last night, J. C. Hatan, president, in the chair. Meeting opened by music, scripture reading by Rev. Hewitt and prayer by Rev. Brown. After the opening ceremonies the various committees made their reports on the work done the past year.

The report of the board of directors shows twenty board meetings, 625 members received. General secretary employed, executive committee appointed to secure a home for the association and the necessary machinery put in motion for the successful operation of the association.

Finance committee reported subscriptions \$1,420 to the week, all debts paid leaving a small balance on hand. Treasurer report shows receipts \$1,525, expenditures \$1,458.65, balance \$66.40. Membership committee show charter members 41, other members received 97.

Reception committee report shows three socials and three lectures given all of which were fine successes. Interesting program has been prepared to occupy every Monday evening for the next six months.

Christian work committee reports work continued to the Sunday afternoon meetings for young men. The average attendance at these meetings for the year 37; aggregate attendance, 2,318. Twenty unconverted young have asked for prayers; six professed conversion; three backsliders reclaimed. Special invitation committee reports object to personally invite young men to the Sunday afternoon meetings, which increased average attendance from forty-five to eighty.

Young men's Bible class organized July 30 for practical study of the Bible. Time of meetings, Friday evenings, from 7:30 to 8. Training class began April 9 for systematic study of the Bible, with a view to preparing young men for using the Bible intelligently in dealing with the unconverted. Meetings held from 8:30 to 9:30 Friday evening average attendance nine. Room and library committee reports four rallies, twenty weeklies, two semi-weeklies, two semi-monthlies, ten monthlies, total thirty-eight, attendance at rooms for all purposes six thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, average daily attendance thirty-six. The committee reported that the Ladies Auxiliary were soon going to make earnest efforts to secure books for the library by asking one volume from each house in the city and which if carried out will give a good library for the use of the young men. They also report that one poorly lighted and ventilated room is used for the general secretary's office, reading room, parlor. Reception room. Game room. Conversation room. The nominating committee then reported the following officers for the ensuing year: J. C. Hatan, president, A. A. Hyde, vice-president, A. F. Rowe, corresponding secretary, C. R. Davidson, treasurer, and the following as members of the board of directors: C. R. Lawrence, C. A. Walker, H. G. Ross, D. S. Pence, Wm. Kassel and H. Imboden. After the business was concluded the Ladies Auxiliary served refreshments, and a couple of hours were spent in social pleasure.

After the business of the association was disposed of the assembly was metamorphosed into a social gathering. Ice cream and cake, together with several other of the delicacies of the season, was served in an elegant style, and the evening was spent in typical social enjoyment.

Mr. Ransom Payne left yesterday for Newport, Kentucky. After attending to some business there he will return to this city accompanied by his family.

"INGERSOLISM."

The lecture of Rev. Hughes on "Ingersolism," at the First M. E. church last evening, was not, considering the charitable object for which it was given, as largely attended as might have been expected.

After an introduction by Rev. Hodson, the speaker without much preliminaries took up the main points of his subject. His brilliancy and depth of thought and the eloquence with which he delivered his lecture, held the attention of the audience from the beginning to the end.

Man and freedom was the first point to which he called attention. According to Ingersolism man is but an automaton, subject to an unrelenting law and without freedom of action or thought; the same atoms that combine to make the brain of a thief combining only differently to form the brain of the judge who tried him. Such a rule, said the speaker, would make all legal restraint a farce and impossibility. Such teachings as that are an insult to intelligence, and the more that they are examined the more ridiculous and absurd they become. Mr. Hughes said he admitted and accepted the doctrines of Huxley and other great scientists, so far as they have been proved by experiment, and no further. When these men pose before the world as lecturers and teachers of religion they lose their force and power. Every man is free to act as he will, the limitation only being his ability. The whole doctrine of materialism is in contradiction of the common sense and reason of man.

Mr. Ingersol, he said, denied the existence of a God but acknowledged the eternal existence of matter. There must be a creator in order to have created matter. Matter or mind, then, is eternal; which is it? The atheist say matter, and that mind is only its product after force has taken hold of it. The religious man believes mind is eternal and matter is created. The tiniest stone in the largest planet is formed by a plan; if we go the deepest strata we find design and plan. Everywhere and running through all things in existence is the appearance of design. The atheist, however, will not give this senseless matter to the world in this guise, but he clothes it with life and calls it force.

The bridge at St. Louis was in the mind of Capt. Eads, the designer, before it spanned the Mississippi, same with the sculptor and the painter; they have also design of their work in their minds before formed from the marble or upon the canvass. This idea of trial and failure which the atheist advances is revolting to the mind of a conscientious man.

He then quoted Hume's memorable remark about a miracle, and said a miracle is impossible only if there be no God. A miracle depends upon proof, and the Lord is working as powerful miracles today as ever he did before; the conversion of one soul being infinitely greater than the raising of Lazarus. The origin of life is a miracle in itself it sprang from chaos at the word of God.

The speaker then called attention to what might be called the more practical part of his subject, the effect of this kind of teaching upon humanity. Voltaire although perhaps the greatest of French writers was one of the most wicked. Rousseau by his own confession was a villain. The reign of terror was an example of a population entirely beyond all religious control, and the terrible effect is only too well known. Religion tends to govern man by controlling his conscience, throw this away and you will have an end to all human society. The greatest enemy of man is the greatest enemy of God, the high priest of atheism. How true does this appear in the irreligious anarchists that strive to overthrow man and his government. Ingersol is doing all he can to overthrow the nation and the ministers of God to build it up. If anarchists succeed in their object it requires layabouts and soldiers to bring order out of the confusion. Napoleon took the sword to quell the revolution, and again General Bismarck took arms to quell the communists.

Ingersol says the highest duty of man is to be happy, and to be happy is to make others happy. But men seek happiness in different ways. All men do as Socrates did seek happiness in thought. Generally, take away religious influence and men seek to do evil. When we see this condition of affairs and towards which we are now drifting, thoughtful men may well tremble for the safety of the country.

"Besides," Mr. Ingersol does not believe one word he says," the speaker remarked in conclusion, and then reading from his works, pointed out their many inconsistencies.

A PLEASANT AFFAIR.

One of the most pleasant events of the season occurred last night at the residence of Mr. August Wagner, who lives at 265 South Main street. The occasion was the fortieth birthday of Mr. Wagner, and Mrs. Wagner had worked up a grand surprise for her husband. About 8 o'clock a number of his most intimate friends arrived at the residence. Their appearance was enough to cause Mr. Wagner to have strong suspicion of what was up, but in a few minutes another detachment of friends arrived and he was made sure of his enviable situation.

The affair was nothing less than a complete surprise to him. Notwithstanding that fact he was soon able to entertain his many friends with his usual cordiality.

Mrs. Wagner had, unawares to him, prepared a sumptuous repast, of which took with the keenest relish at a friendly hour. The refreshments were a la German in the extreme, and those who were present enjoyed themselves as only people of their nationality can. After the refreshments the young folks, who spent several hours in the pleasures of the dance.

The evening was highly enjoyed by the many present and will long be referred to by them with pleasure. At a late hour Mr. Stevens self appointed well-wisher bid him a kind good bye with all too good wishes that friends can heap upon a friend.

The following is a complete list of those present:
Father Casey, Mother Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. Boile, Mr. and Mrs. Zehnder, Mr. and Mrs. Schmitzer, Mr. and Mrs. G. Grub, Mr. and Mrs. K